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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

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☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	38	20	18	\$18	\$324.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$80	\$240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$1,274.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$1,274.00

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**
- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 26 page(s) specification (including 38 total claim(s), of which 6 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.**
- ☒ **Drawings: 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings (4 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ **An Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**
- ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☒ **Assignment to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595); Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent Reference(s), Foreign Patent Reference(s) and Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other:

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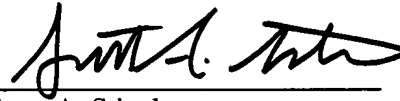
- ☒ **A Check of \$1,274.00 for the filing fee.**
- ☒ **A Check of \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee.**

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of ____.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000 . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**
- ☐ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.
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Respectfully Submitted,



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